

Boards and Ukes

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for people skateboarding and playing ukulele

number one

push and get on

play a chord before the skateboard comes to a standstill

repeat

number two

push and get on

play a pulsating chord that decelerates with the skateboard

repeat

number three

terraced dynamics

when traveling north play loud chords

when traveling south play soft chords

number four

for thrainn hjalmarsson

lasciare vibrare

down strum when front truck hits sidewalk indentation

up strum when rear truck hits sidewalk indentation

number five

pop a wheelie

free improv!

number six

for louis d'heudieres

explore a city by skateboard while practicing the chords to songs

number seven

for lazaro godoy

skateboard near an airport carrying a ukulele wrapped in a parcel

as long as possible



number eight

for pauline oliveros

travel through an environment

tune your strings to the environment

retune as the environment changes

number nine

integrate a noise on the ukulele with the continuous noise of the skateboard

number ten

grid plan

play one sound before arriving to 1st street

play two sounds before arriving to 2nd street

play three sounds before arriving to 3rd street

continue for as many streets as you like

number eleven

klang skate

play a corresponding major chord when you see a placard that contains the capital letters C, D, E, F, G, A, or B

play a corresponding minor chord when you see a placard that contains the lower case letters c, d, e, f, g, a, or b

number twelve

contrary motion

find a downhill

using a tuning peg

try to fit a plucked ascending glissando proportionally to the downhill's length

repeat until some or all of the strings are broken